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For: Catheter Probe Arrangement for Tissue Analysis by

Radiant Energy Delivery and Radiant Energy Collection

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 02/06/2002 for the above-identified pending U.S. Patent Application, enclosed please find:

- o Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Letter;
- o Petition for Extension of Time (w/Fee);
- o Declaration signed by Inventor;
- o Substitute Drawings (9 Sheets);
- o Check for Filing fee, w/fee for Exten. Time; and

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336.
 - \$252 for 28 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 771.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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